



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masato IWANAGA et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.